

chimeric molecules, while being grouped in Group I in the present application, have been grouped with claims directed to nucleic acids, host cells etc. by Examiner Ulm in the co-pending application. It would be appreciated if this issue can be clarified for the record in the Examiner's subsequent office action.

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